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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (MBHB Case No. 01-1709)

In re Application of: Ingenhoven) Group Art Unit: 1743
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For: Device for Aspirating and Dispensing Liquid Samples)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 30, 2004

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed, Applicants request reconsideration of their Application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.